

Amendment No. 1 to HB0798

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1417

House Bill No. 798*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-203, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all actions, arbitrations, or other binding dispute resolution proceedings to recover damages for any deficiency in the design, planning, supervision, observation of construction, or construction of a trolley or light rail system, for injury to property, real or personal, arising out of any such deficiency, or for injury to the person or for wrongful death arising out of any such deficiency, must be brought against any governmental entity that owns, operates, or controls the trolley or light rail system within four (4) years after substantial completion of an improvement.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to injuries occurring on or after that date.